

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 724

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 724 creates a statutory section [s. 347.482, Stats.], relating to child seating requirements in a motor vehicle. This new section prohibits any person from operating a motor vehicle unless he or she reasonably believes that each child being transported who is at least four years old but less than 12 years old is seated in a designated seating position as prescribed in the section. A person who violates these requirements is subject to a forfeiture of \$10.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes this new section relating to child seating requirements (i.e., deletes that part of the bill creating s. 347.482, Stats.

Legislative History

On January 21, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Highway Safety voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, offered by the committee, by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 724, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1.

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